

## Other Cultural Activities

	2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Current	2010/11 Requested	2010/11 Recommended	Percent Change
<b>Revenues</b>					
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
General Fund	511,199	531,254	642,942	525,000	-1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,199</b>	<b>\$531,254</b>	<b>\$642,942</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Historical Museum	\$72,100	\$72,821	\$74,300	\$71,000	-3%
National Register	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	-20%
Newton-Conover Auditorium	23,547	12,000	27,000	12,000	0%
Patrick Beaver Library	196,052	198,013	293,222	195,000	-2%
Salt Block Foundation	72,500	100,000	100,000	100,000	0%
United Arts Council	142,000	143,420	143,420	143,000	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,199</b>	<b>\$531,254</b>	<b>\$642,942</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>-1%</b>

### Budget Highlights

The County provides annual funding to the United Arts Council, the designated County partner appointed by the North Carolina State Legislature to receive State funds, match them with local government funds and sub grant them for cultural projects in Catawba County. Catawba County Funds are used to match North Carolina Grassroots Arts Funds for Projects Pool Grants.

Both the Salt Block, which houses the Arts and Science Center, the Hickory Museum of Art, the United Arts Council and funded affiliates, and the Newton-Conover Auditorium receive County funding toward the upkeep and maintenance of these facilities. Annual funding is also provided for the Historical Museum operating costs and for the National Register of Historic Homes in the County.